Benefits of labour laws to construction workers in H.P.

2830. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the benefits of labour laws were granted to construction workers of Hydroelectric Project in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and the number of beneficiaries of Labour laws in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise;

(c) whether the workers employed by sub-contracts in the construction of 231 megawatt Chamera Hydroelectric Project were denied regular allowances guaranteed under the State labour laws; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Placement through Employment Exchanges

2831. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of registered unemployed, State-wise during the last three years;

(b) the total number of employment exchanges, State-wise; and

(c) the number of placements through employment exchanges during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) State-wise details of the number of employment exchanges as on 31st December, 2005 and the number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of these exchanges as on 31st December, 2003 and 2004 and 2005 are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(c) Placement effected through the employment exchanges during 2003, 2004 and 2005 were 1.55 lakh, 1.38 and 1.73 lakh respectively.

Statement

Number of jobseekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges

Sl. No.	State/UT	Employment Exchanges/ UEIGBs (In Actual Numbers	2003 (in thousands)	2004 (in thousands)	2005 (in thousands)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	31	2674.3	2531.8	2427.6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	10	24.0	22.6	25.1
3	Assam	52	1568.6	1632.0	1760.8
4	Bihar	37	1694.4	1567.3	1461.8
5	Chhattisgarh	18	849.5	901.9	988.5
6	Delhi	14	1119.6	636.2	671.4
7	Goa	1	104.1	100.7	100.3
8	Gujarat	42	998.1	926.8	854.6
9	Haryana	61	902.3	932.4	1064.7
10	Himachal Pradesh	15	907.5	869.8	911.3
11	Jammu and Kashmir	14	115.1	112.4	116.0
12	Jharkhand	33	1466.2	1393.8	1208.9
13	Karnataka	40	1784.3	1568.0	1318.3
14	Kerala	86	3635.1	3752.4	3628.6
15	Madhya Pradesh	58	2003.2	2030.8	2160.9
16	Maharashtra	46	4324.7	4391.1	3991.8
17	Manipur	11	442.9	457.7	532.3
18	Meghalaya	11	35.8	37.3	38.0
19	Mizoram	3	33.3	34.9	34.4
20	Nagaland	7	42.7	44.0	44.3
21	Orissa	40	736.2	857.0	833.2
22	Punjab	46	484.8	477.3	463.1
23	Rajasthan	42	817.0	794.1	793.6
24	Sikkim*				

*No employment exhange is functioning in this State.
Total may not tally due to rounding off.

1	2	3	4	5	6
25	Tamil Nadu	34	5006.4	4506.5	3681.2
26	Tripura	5	365.3	377.9	399.7
26	Uttaranchal	23	316.6	312.7	378.9
28	Uttar Pradesh	84	1927.8	1897.7	1871.3
29	West Bengal	75	6721.5	6996.2	7291.9
(B) UNION TERRITORIES					
30	A&N Islands	1	33.6	38.6	39.0
31	Chandigarh	2	67.9	64.6	56.0
32	D&N Haveli	1	5.9	6.5	6.5
33	Daman and Diu	2	9.1	9.9	10.6
34	Lakshadweep	1	10.6	11.1	11.2
35	Pondicherry	1	157.6	163.7	171.4
	TOTAL:	947	41388.7	40457.6	39347.8

Child labour in agriculture and allied activities

†2832. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that child labourers are engaged in agriculture and allied activities in the country to support their families;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the estimated number of child labourers;

(d) whether it is a also a fact that the amount of wages given to these child labourers is minimal;

(e) if so, the amount of average wages thereof; and

(f) what action would be taken by Government to increase the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the fact that children are engaged in agriculture and allied activities in the country for support of their families. Sector-wise

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.